

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b> Tuesday, February 8, 2000 – 8:31 AM		<b>Message of the Day</b> Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families	3 - number of months of groceries a family can purchase with relief from the Marriage Tax.
Events	TODAY – 2/8	Tomorrow – 2/9	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspensions, Speaker Albert;</li> <li>* <b>Watts, Arme, DeLay, Dunn</b>, others news conference on Marriage Tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to speak at conference on global drug control policies;</li> <li>* <b>Fossella</b>, Hatch news conference on Justice, clemency;</li> <li>* <b>Kasich</b> hearing on the president's budget with Lew;</li> <li>* <b>Herger, Sweeney</b> news conference on small business sales tax.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Dunn</b>, others news conference on curbing youth violence;</li> <li>* <b>Archer</b> hearing on Clinton's budget with Summers;</li> <li>* <b>Goodling</b> hearing on education flexibility;</li> <li>* <b>Tauzin</b> subcommittee on White House anti-FCC drug campaign;</li> <li>* <b>Hyde</b> markup of traffic stops studies;</li> <li>* <b>Goodlatte</b> subcommittee on rural loan guarantees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 <b>Watts</b> to address cultural cancer conference;</li> <li>* 2/10 <b>Greenwood, Coburn</b> to address Medicare 2000 conference;</li> <li>* 2/10 <b>Johnson, Shaw</b> joint subcommittee on Social Security;</li> <li>* 2/10 <b>Thomas</b> subcommittee on medical errors;</li> <li>* 2/10 <b>McCollum</b> subcommittee on money laundering;</li> <li>* 2/10 <b>Upton</b> subcommittee on medical devices;</li> <li>* 2/10 <b>Porter</b> subcommittee on FY 2001 budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Kasich</b>, Domenici news conference on president's budget.</li> <li>* <b>Emerson, Nussle</b> spoke to National Rural Health Association conference.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News (Mon.)</b> 1. Clinton unveils his budget with plans to help Gore win 2. Hijackers release passengers 3. Gunmen kill minister of defense in Belgrade  <b>NBC Nightly News (Mon.)</b> 1. Bush-McCain race gets ugly 2. Clinton submits budget proposal 3. White women favor Guiliani over first lady by 18 percent  <b>CBS Evening News (Mon.)</b> 1. Bush emerges from Texas with image makeover 2. Clinton sends budget to Hill 3. Clinton plans to take action on gene privacy  <b>Fox Special Report (Mon.)</b> 1. McCain emphasizes Bush attack spots 2. Bradley turns up heat on Gore on campaign finance 3. First lady prepares for rough road ahead  <b>Washington Post (Tues.)</b> 1. Execution sought in Starbucks killings 2. Va. kills school firearms ban 3. Leak foiled missile test  <b>Washington Times (Tues.)</b> 1. Clinton offers \$1.84 trillion budget 2. Starbucks goes for death penalty 3. 3 GOP primaries will see Dems, independents as key  <b>New York Times (Tues.)</b> 1. Clinton's budget stresses surplus and having it all 2. Palestinians freeze peace talks and release militant leader 3. Rangel advances his own  <b>USA TODAY (Tues.)</b> 1. Ultrasound studied as ovarian cancer test 2. Tech surge hits record yet again 3. Little Net firm rocks TV giants
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: nuclear waste;</li> <li>* Grassley hearing on Medicare overhaul, drug benefits;</li> <li>* McConnell news conference on the president's budget;</li> <li>* Frist, Coverdale news conference on prescription drugs;</li> <li>* Lott, Abraham to address National Insurance conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: nuclear waste;</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on Clinton's budget;</li> <li>* Thompson hearing on federal student aid programs;</li> <li>* McCain hearing on FTC reauthorization;</li> <li>* Helms hearing on U.S. foreign policy priorities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 Nickles to address Medicare 2000 conference;</li> <li>* 2/10 Frist to address cultural cancer conference;</li> <li>* 2/10 Warner hearing on Defense;</li> <li>* 2/10 Lugar hearing on over the counter stocks;</li> <li>* 2/10 Thompson hearing on federal student aid programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Northern Mariana Islands covenant;</li> <li>* Lott spoke at National Cotton Council meeting;</li> <li>* Domenici, <b>Kasich</b> news conference on president's budget;</li> <li>* Brownback briefing on embryonic stem cell research.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Huckabee to speak on state affairs on "The Scott Anderson Show."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to speak to students at Newberry College in S.C.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 Schafer to release state water commission ratings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas attended GOP luncheon in Delaware.</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In D.C., to honor Alfred Rascon, to speak at two DNC "soft money" fundraisers, to deliver announcement on science.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To McCowan, Dallas, Texas for big money fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 To release CEA economic report to the president;</li> <li>* 3/20 To India, Bangladesh for week-long state meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spoke on FY 2001 budget request;</li> <li>* Spoke at House Democratic Issues Conference at Homestead Resort.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Rochester, N.Y., to discuss health care, to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Syracuse, N.Y., to discuss education, to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/17 To appear at Working Family Party fundraiser in N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Buffalo, N.Y., for Hillary 2000 event, spoke about economy.</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Tampa to discuss health care with seniors, hold meeting with undecided voters, to Detroit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Tampa, Detroit, Dayton, Ohio, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 To Houston, Los Angeles, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Attended American Symphony Orchestra Concert, homosexual chorus concert in N.Y.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright to testify before Helms committee on president's budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Summers to testify before <b>Archer</b> hearing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 Glickman to deliver remarks on trans Atlantic trade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Shalala, others briefing on the president's budget.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Rangel, Bonior news conference on anti-Marriage Tax relief proposal;</li> <li>* Gephardt to address National Insurance conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Frost to join <b>Hastert, Dunn</b> news conference on youth violence;</li> <li>* Bentsen to address cultural cancer conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 McDermott to address Medicare 2000 conference;</li> <li>* 2/10 Bonior to deliver remarks on trans Atlantic trade;</li> <li>* 2/17 Dingell to speak on energy .</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* DeFazio, House Progressive Caucus news conference on budget;</li> <li>* Lautenberg, others news conference on president's budget;</li> <li>* Robb spoke on unions.</li> </ul>	